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CHARLEROI MAIL AND MIRROR INAUGURATE MAMMOTH NINE-WEEK POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST TODAY

SPIRITED CONTEST AMONG REPUBLICANS FOR JUSTICE

John Jenkins Wins Out with Plurality of Nine Votes

COUNCIL SCENE OF FIGHT

Davis and Furlong Ahead When Final Tally is Taken—Democratic Vote Light

Weather conditions, as well as a parent lack of interest were the causes of a light vote being polled at the primary election yesterday. The total borough vote was less than 600, about half that usually polled in a hot contest, and but little over one-third of the number of voters registered. The Republican nomination for justice of the peace was the only plum that excited a contest of any account, and John Jenkins won out by a small plurality in a field of five candidates. The names of L. P. Flickinger and F. P. McCloskey appeared on the ballot, but both announced their withdrawal previous to the election. Notwithstanding this Mr. Flickinger polled 43 votes and Mr. McCloskey 13 votes. Had these 56 votes been divided among the other candidates results might have been changed, so close was the vote of each. Following is the vote by precincts:

REPUBLICAN.				
COUNCIL.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
A. O. Davis.....	101	68	32	201
James Frew.....	60	39	32	131
A. H. Furlong.....	126	109	110	345
George Moody.....	62	64	89	215
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.				
G. B. Nealon.....	131	112	104	347
Charles Walgren.....	149	119	92	360
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.				
L. P. Flickinger.....	9	20	24	43
A. N. Jenkins.....	44	32	30	106
John Jenkins.....	71	33	12	116
C. J. Matthews.....	7	16	72	95
F. P. McCloskey.....	5	7	1	13
M. J. Tylavsky.....	19	16	72	107
L. R. Walters.....	33	40	17	90
ASSESSOR.				
G. W. Dawson.....	137	106	103	346
AUDITOR.				
J. G. Albright.....	146	119	107	372
DEMOCRATIC.				
COUNCIL.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
William Lambert.....	16	9	2	27
Fred Pieper, Sr.....	1	3	1	5
William Richey.....	11	2	1	14
William Schenapp.....	8	4	0	12
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.				
Fred Cooper.....	17	10	11	38
N. W. Patton.....	15	9	11	35
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.				
R. P. Fitzgerald.....	17	9	11	37
AUDITOR.				
John Jones.....	14	8	11	33
ELECTION OFFICERS				
First Precinct—Republican—Judge, F. K. Nelson, 156; inspector, V. E. Reeves, 14; Bert Mitchell, 2; assistant assessor, Geo. Clark, 142. Democratic—Judge, W. L. Campbell, 16; inspector, L. E. Jones, 17; assistant assessor, S. T. Franks, 16.				
Second Precinct—Republican—Judge, J. M. Hill, 121; inspector, Harry Assenat 4; J. G. Goddard 3; Taylor Foreman, 3; assistant assessor, Paul R. Nutt, 113; Democratic—Judge, Fred Estenfelder, 10; inspector, J. F. (Continued on Second Page).				

First Aid Corps in Bituminous Region

Lieutenant Shields will Take Up Work in Westmoreland County.

Lieutenant M. J. Shields of the United States Army Medical Relief Corps located at Washington, D. C., has arrived at Greensburg to begin his "First Aid Corps" work throughout the bituminous coal region. Arrangements were completed through the Greensburg office of the State Y. M. C. A. for the work to start this week. For the next two weeks Lieutenant Shields will be located in the Punxsutawney and Doboys coal fields. February he will take up the Westmoreland county field.

AMAZING INCREASE

Value of Improvements Shown by Shipments of Coal on River.

The comparison of old records of shipments of coal from the fourth pool, which some one has dug up, with those of the past year, shows that astonishing increases have been made, and is a fair example of what improvements will do for a river. The report for the first quarter of 1874 showed total shipments of 4,700,800 bushels of coal from the fourth pool, less than a third of the average monthly shipment of today. In 1873 but 1,822,100 bushels were sent out during the three months, while in 1884 the shipments amounted to only 439,200 bushels. This latter figure would mean an average of but 146,400 bushels a month, less than what a steamboat would today take out in two trips. In 1909 the total shipment for the first three months was 51,309,000 bushels, and the total amount for the year was 192,778,000 bushels. Thus the amount of increase of the first quarter as shown over that of 1874 was 46,608,200 bushels.

Civic Candidates Lose.
Every candidate on the Republican ticket who has been endorsed by the Canonsburg Civic League was defeated Saturday. For school director in the East ward D. G. Jones, general manager of the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Coal company, won by 16 votes. The following candidates were nominated by both Republicans and Democrats: Council, E. M. Beazell, Charles G. Shade; school directors, D. G. Jones, J. G. Hooper, Samuel Munnell; auditor, James A. Collins.

Wolfe Wins.
Mark T. Wolfe received the Republican nomination for borough treasurer of Washington by 19 votes. James V. Boyd, borough treasurer, was re-nominated by the Democrats.

\$1,000 IN GOOD AS CASH PRIZES TO MOST POPULAR PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

CONTEST BY FAR BIGGEST EVER ATTEMPTED BY ANY NEWSPAPER IN STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Prizes of Unusual Value, the First Grand Prize a Brand New 1910 Reo Automobile [Runabout]—Second Grand Prize \$400 Boston Piano Purchased From S. L. Woodward.

District Prizes, Six Gold Watches, Waltham Movements, 20-Year Guarantee, Ladies' or Gentlemen's.

Such is the opportunity the Charleroi Mail and Mirror offers you if you enter The Great Popularity Contest, which commences today and will continue for nine weeks.

One Thousand Dollars in as-good-as-cash prizes is the amount The Mail and Mirror is willing to pay for finding out just who have the regard and respect of their neighbor in this city and the surrounding territory.

This is the biggest price a newspaper in this section ever paid for information of this character. A glance at the list of prizes on another page will convince you that the preparations for this contest have been far more elaborate than those preceding any popularity contest ever conducted in Washington county or any city of twenty-five thousand population.

It's a big game and it's going to be most interesting.

Read the rules of it below then turn to another page and read about the prizes. Cut out the coupons you find at the foot of that advertisement and fill them out with your name or that of your popular friend.

As soon as you can spare a minute's time come to the Mail Publishing company's office and ask for the contest men, and they will tell you about the deal and how YOU CAN WIN.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

1. Any respectable man or woman residing in the district described will be eligible to compete. Candidates may enter until the last day of the race.

2. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any candidate's name.

3. Votes are allowed on subscriptions amounting to One Dollar or more, paid in advance, and by coupons that are run in the paper.

4. No votes are sold outright.

5. Votes are not transferable.

Candidates dropping out will lose their votes.

6. The Contest Editor reserves the privilege of changing the rules should it be found that a change will benefit the majority of the candidates. No employee of The Mail Publishing Co. or member of his or her family will be allowed to enter this contest.

8. Subscriptions and inquiries regarding the contest should be made to the Contest Manager at The Mail Publishing Co.'s business office.

9. Candidates may get votes from any place whatsoever, it not being required that they get votes from their district exclusively. Votes are allowed on subscriptions sent to any address.

10. The Contest Editor reserves the right to interpret the rules of the contest and to settle any differences that may arise.

11. In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided or a like prize granted to those tying.

12. The Mail Publishing company reserves the right to consolidate two or more districts should the leaders in one of the districts have less than 25,000 votes to their credit when the contest is half over. The same number of prizes will be awarded in the

consolidated district as were to be given in two or more districts which were consolidated, in the same manner as other district prizes are awarded.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

District No. 1—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying south of Fifth street.

District No. 2—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth street and Eighth street.

District No. 3—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth street and the borough line.

District No. 4—Includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

District No. 5—Includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Centre and California.

District No. 6—Includes Donora, Monongahela, Bentleyville and Ellsworth.

WHERE THE PRIZES SHALL GO.

The person who receives the largest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the first grand prize. The one receiving the second highest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the second grand prize.

After the grand prizes have been awarded the names of the winners will be stricken from the list and the holder of the first place in the respective districts will be awarded one gold watch in each district.

ABOUT VOTING.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by The Mail and Mirror and their decision will be absolute and final.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to their district. They may secure subscriptions anywhere.

By the filing of vote, all candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

Until February 12 no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 1,000 certificate votes daily.

The contest officially opened January 24, 1910, and will close at 9 p. m. Saturday, March 26, 1910.

A committee of unimpeachable public men will be chosen to judge the finish of this contest and will assemble for that purpose in The Mail office immediately after the close of the contest.

The right is reserved to alter these rules should necessity demand.

VOTE SCHEDULE AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

CHARLEROI MAIL.		
	Price	Votes
Five years.....	\$15.00	10,000
Two years.....	6.00	3,000
One year.....	3.00	1,000
Six months.....	1.50	400
Four months.....	1.00	300

CHARLEROI MIRROR.		
	Price	Votes
Five years.....	\$5.00	2,500
Three years.....	3.00	1,000
Two years.....	2.00	600
One year.....	1.00	300

PLAN OF CONTEST.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror has inaugurated a great subscription contest, in which the men and women of

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANS BIG CONVENTION THIS YEAR

this vicinity will be given an opportunity of winning in nine weeks, prizes worth more than \$1,000. The prizes will be awarded to those securing the most votes which are given on subscriptions to The Charleroi Mail and Mirror.

Votes are allowed on all subscriptions, NEW OR OLD and ARREARAGES. The price of the paper will be as shown above in this announcement. Any respectable man, woman, boy or girl may enter the contest by simply filling in the Nomination that appears elsewhere. The coupons will be run for one week and count as ten votes each. They must be polled on or before the date of appearing on each coupon. Votes secured on subscriptions may be cast at any time desired. It costs nothing to enter the race, nor does it cost anything extra for your friends to vote for you.

Votes are allowed on payments for the paper. There is absolutely no "chance," "luck" or guessing in the contest. The best hustlers will get the prizes. As soon as you have entered, get busy! Call on your friends and have them take The Charleroi Mail or Mirror for a year or more for you. Send in your name today—a good start is everything.

Every possible detail in connection with the big prize contest that is today launched by The Mail and Mirror is fully covered on this page and a description of the prizes will be found on another page. The management requests that each reader carefully go over the proposition right now and familiarize themselves with the magnificent offer which is being made by The Mail and Mirror to each and every man and woman in this vicinity. If you are in any way in doubt on any points, inquiries addressed to the Contest Editor will be cheerfully answered.

In choosing the two grand prizes, an effort has been made to select two which will be well worth while going after, and going after HARD! Who would not like to have for their very own an automobile—a runabout that is considered the very best of its kind on the market today, or a grand upright piano. Well a home is not complete without a piano. It is one of the comforts of home. Everyone knows that.

And then those district prizes—six Waltham gold watches—one watch at least to be taken by someone right in your locality. Worth while? Well, just let us assure you that these prizes have been purchased by the Mail Publishing company, and all will be on display in a short time.

So it ought, and does go without further comment that the prizes to be given are well worth striving to win—yes, worth any effort you can put into a short nine weeks, for the contest will be over and the winners in possession of the prizes nine weeks from Saturday night—March 26. And it's going to be a big day for a happy bunch of contestants.

Well? Why is The Mail and Mirror doing all this? you ask. Frankly speaking it's for the purpose of increasing its subscription—and to do it in a manner that will call to our aid all our friends over the county. It's a big job to do it right, and we

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County Sunday School Association Will Meet in June at Washington.

VACANCIES ARE FILLED

Department Superintendents are Elected at Special Meeting on Saturday.

According to plans formulated by the executive committee of the Washington County Sabbath School Association, at a meeting held here at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Saturday there will be a number of prominent speakers secured for the next annual convention which will be held in Washington on June 16 and 17. The meeting was attended by representatives from over the county, among them being Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary, Rev. G. G. Kerr of Charleroi, the county president presiding.

Among those who will be asked to make addresses at the convention are H. J. Heinz, the State president of the Sunday School Association; W. D. Landis, the State secretary, and other specialists on primary, intermediate, and adult lines. It is expected that this year's convention will be the largest and the best ever held.

At the meeting Miss Francis Cooper of Monongahela was appointed to fill the vacancy of chairman of the primary department in the county, formerly held by Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Charleroi, who resigned when last year she moved with her husband to Monessen. J. T. Heffran of Speers was appointed to fill the vacancy of adult Bible class chairman, caused by the removal of Rev. Woodbury from the county.

Uniontown Trade Men Boycott Meat

At a meeting of the Uniontown Trades and Labor Council a resolution was adopted which binds several hundred men in that town not to buy meat for 30 days. The anti-trust workers are thoroughly organized. A public meeting was called for next Wednesday evening, when labor representatives will present a petition to others than union men to join the meat boycott.

Notice.

All members of Tribe of Ben Hur are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Clifford E. Sellers of Lock No. 4 to be held on Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the residence of his parents at Lock No. 4.

Chas. Herron, Chief.
Jos. Haube, Scribe.

LOST—Saturday, a Gold Brooch between Washington and Fallowfield on Fifth. Finder rewarded, if returned to 179 Daily Mail office.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Church Baseball

The decision to again maintain a church baseball league in Charleroi the coming season will be hailed with pleasure by the whole community. Nothing in the way of public amusement or recreation touched a more popular chord than the church baseball league last year, which provided for the public practically free of charge first-class amateur baseball. The organization of the various denominations stimulated a friendly rivalry that was sufficient to arouse a high degree of interest, and before the season ended all of the teams had attained a creditable proficiency in the game. No admission was charged, but the voluntary collections were sufficient to pay current expenses.

It is proposed to organize the league for the coming season upon better and broader grounds. This sort of sport, which is the cleanest and most inspiring of any in existence, can be maintained with little expense, and it is thoroughly enjoyed by all. A notable feature of last year's games was the large crowds of women and children who attended. This is sufficient reason alone for the maintenance of the league—in providing a rational amusement for those who under other circumstances are obliged to forego pleasures of this kind. Those who are in a position to help this movement will be conferring a benefit upon their neighbors by putting forth the effort.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

At the primary election less than 40 Democratic votes were polled. The other 300 and some claimed by E. F. Acheson for Charleroi have evidently qualified as Republicans.

Most any kind of charges are likely to come out of a convention where harmony does not exist.

The Mail has planned a big contest with valuable prizes. Something for which one might make some little effort.

We get to hear of Dr. Cook about once a week on an average, and his place of abode may change in that time from one corner of the globe to another corner.

If he doesn't withstand his ugly desires Jack Johnson will not be out of jail long enough to fight Jeffries, to say nothing of having time in which to train.

Some fool fellow has advanced the price in sirloin steak. Pretty soon he will be bankrupt.

Dean Swift's Retort.

A young advocate said to Dean Swift, "Supposing, doctor, that the parsons and the devil should litigate a cause, which party would you think would gain it?" "The devil, no doubt," was the dean's reply, "as he would have all the lawyers on his side."

The Aristocrats.

"Are there degrees of rank in the servants' hall?"
"To be sure. Maids who have charge of dogs won't associate with maids who look after children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honesty is the best policy, although it may have the deferred dividend clause attachment.—Judge

In Doubt.

Hairdresser (while giving lady a vigorous shampoo)—Will you have anything on your head when I am finished, madam? She—I am sure I don't know. I was in hopes you would leave enough hair to pin my hat to.

Very Convenient.

Caretaker (to prospective tenant)—Yes, this house is most conveniently situated. There's a music hall close and handy, and there's a pub just over the way, and a pawnbroker's round the corner.—London Tit-Bits.

When a king creates an office Providence at once creates a fool to buy it.—Colbert.

\$22,000 COLLECTED AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Catholic Churches Sending in Amount to General Fund.

Members of Catholic churches throughout the Pittsburgh diocese gave approximately \$22,000 at the masses in the churches Christmas morning for the benefit of the 900 orphans in St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Idelwood. Rev. M. Lynch, treasurer, announced yesterday that \$20,000 had been received by him from the priests of the various churches, and that he had assurances that there was about \$2,000 given in the churches not yet reported. This offering for the benefit of the little army of orphans under the care of Father Lynch was taken at the request of Bishop Canevin. The bishop sent letters to all rectors several weeks preceding Christmas, telling them to take the offering at the masses Christmas, which they did.

SPIRITED CONTEST AMONG REPUBLICANS FOR JUSTICE

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Laird, 10; assistant assessor, Fred Peiper, 9.

Third Precinct—Republican—Judge, Samuel Pardoe, 110; Frank Agula, 1; inspector, D. Mahoney, 87; Howard Thomas, 43; assistant assessor, H. F. Acker, 106. Democratic—Inspector, Robert Woods, 31; assistant assessor, Wm. Sauters, 10.

A few socialist votes were cast.

An Elixir of Life.

"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sticky and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sicklier they are, you know, the better risk they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

Papua Island.

Papua Island was so named by the Malays, and the word means "frizzled," in reference to the hair of the inhabitants. It is generally supposed that Papua or New Guinea was originally part of the mainland of Australia. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1526, though it was probably sighted by A. Dabreu during his voyage fifteen years earlier. The Australian government, realizing the danger that would arise if an enemy seized land so near their coasts, frequently urged England to annex the eastern portion of the island, and after two or three unauthorized annexations a British protectorate was established there in 1884.

No Sand in Sandpaper.

"There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded toward a mass of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass into half a dozen grades," he said. "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then without loss of time we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface. When in the past they made sandpaper of sand it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tight wad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

The Sure Way.

"How can we interest her?"
"Tell her it's a worthy cause," suggested one.

"Tell her it's getting to be a popular find," interposed a wiser head.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of the luckiest things that can happen to a man is not to count on his luck.—New York Press

Charles Dewar was in Courtney on Sunday to visit with friends.

Misses Sadie Hopkins and Kittie McAllister of the Charleroi Telephone company were in Pittsburgh Sunday, visiting the girls of the P. and A. station.

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want to do it quick and the way out of the dilemma is to employ lots of help. So we turn to our friends and make it worth their while. That's the game and it's just as square and fair a game as one could desire.

In order that every detail of the contest might be looked after and arranged, the management has employed an able corps of experts of the United Contest company of Cleveland, Ohio, who will spend their entire time in the work and looking after the interests of the candidates generally.

This company has spent five years in this work, conducting successful contests all over the United States coming here from Elizabeth, N. J., where their work was so very successful that they will likely return there for another contest early this summer.

This contest is a big thing—it's going to assume still vaster proportions, and one might go on for columns telling about it. But the watchword is "TO WORK." The party that gets started first, has a real advantage, so make up your mind to go in to win. Send in a nomination blank. It costs nothing. Then simply start out and get subscribers for the only newspapers in Charleroi, for the best newspapers in the Monongahela valley. The Charleroi Daily Mail and Charleroi Weekly Mirror.

ALL CANDIDATES TREATED ALIKE.

The contest will be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner, and the fullest investigation is courted at all times, assuring every one that everything is square and impartial. No employee or member of his or her immediate family will be allowed to compete, nor will any favors be shown to one that is not shown to all other candidates. The Contest Manager will assist all candidates in any way possible, but in so doing will treat all alike.

To enter the race, clip the Nomination blank and free coupon that appears today, fill in the name and address, bring or mail it to The Mail Publishing Co's office, where it will be entered with the other candidates.

Votes may be secured from any place, either in the territory of the contest or outside. Only those residing in the district, as outlined, will be eligible to compete, but the votes may be had from any place. Candidates living in one district are not barred from getting votes from any other district. They may be from any district, for any candidate.

Further particulars of this great offer may be had by calling on the Contest Manager, who is at the Mail office. If unable to come in person, write or phone and full explanations will be made on any point that may not be clear. On another page is the form of coupons that will be run each day. Clip them out, fill in the blanks and bring or send it to The Contest office.

The nomination will count 1,000 votes and the coupon ten votes. A candidate is only entitled to one Nomination, but the free coupons may be voted without limit.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror are going to give these valuable and useful prizes to the people of this vicinity in the next nine weeks and the people all have an equal chance to win one of them during that time.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE

The first grand prize a \$500 Reo Automobile, runabout. The Reo is, we believe, the first true runabout ever produced in this country. Perhaps the best way to explain what the Reo is, is to explain what it is not. It is not a touring car. It is not an imitation of something else. It is not a toy. It is not a freak. It is not a racer. It does not involve new principles in mechanics.

Its main claims to the public favor lies in its convenience, efficiency, economy, reliability and durability. True these expressions are applied to every automobile, but applied to the Reo Runabout they always keep the old force at the bench, and know where each part is to go. The Reo Runabout will do all that can be legitimately required of a Runabout and will cost from \$75 to \$100 to operate a year, including tires, fuel oil, batteries, repairs and incidentals. How this is possible can only be understood by perusing carefully the following:

High speed is desirable in its place, but the Reo Runabout is not its place; one of the cars that will get you there and back home again, absolutely low cost of operation and the great durability are the features of the Reo. Every owner of a heavy, high powered car will find it both convenient and economical to keep a Reo Runabout in addition; every physician, city salesman, solicitor or anyone whose business is some distance from home will find it a pleasure to go to and from business.

Any one can afford to own and keep a Reo, and no one is so wealthy that

they will not find it a matter of great convenience to own one in addition to their other models of conveyance. The trimmings, paintings and appointments generally are elegant and comfortable and the car has a snappy and symmetrical appearance that has never before been attained in a Runabout.

Enter the contest today and win for yourself a fine automobile during the next nine weeks. It will be just in-time for the good roads this spring. Start at once.

MONTE CARLO GIRLS AT COYLE TONIGHT

Tonight the Monte Carlo Big Burlesque company appears at the Coyle theatre. No expense has been spared to make this famous company of fun makers and beauty chorus the best on the road. All the latest New York song hits and splendid dancing girls in bright, gingery dancing numbers and two new opening and closing burlesques. In both of these Lew Golden, that funny Hebrew, has lots of chance in which to show his talents in making fun. There is also another old time favorite LeBelle-Myrtle, who is known from the East to the West for beautiful and sensational dancing numbers.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering, and I could not even receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. Mary McKnight, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman.
St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. A. L. Herzog, 3722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I surely have cured many cases of female ill, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

Clerk's Notice

The following persons have filed applications for retail liquor license, which is a partial list:

George Myford	Charleroi
William H. Coles	Charleroi
Robert W. Price	Charleroi
William R. Gault	Charleroi
George F. Rylands	Charleroi
George L. West	Charleroi
William H. Zellers	Charleroi
Cornelius O'Shea	Stockdale
William E. Bruce	Stockdale
William Ledick	Stockdale
H. John Kintzer	Ellsworth
William Coulson	Roscoe
Charles Fetter	Roscoe
Samuel Thompson	Roscoe
Joseph H. Good	West Brownsville
George Muehlbauer	West Brownsville
John Starr	West Brownsville
H. A. Thackston	West Brownsville
George J. Buchheit	McDonald
B. Frank	McDonald
Jacob W. H.	McDonald
Louis Voge	McDonald

Supplemental petitions for and against may be filed before 6 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 31st, 1910.
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Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington, Pa., January 8, 1910.

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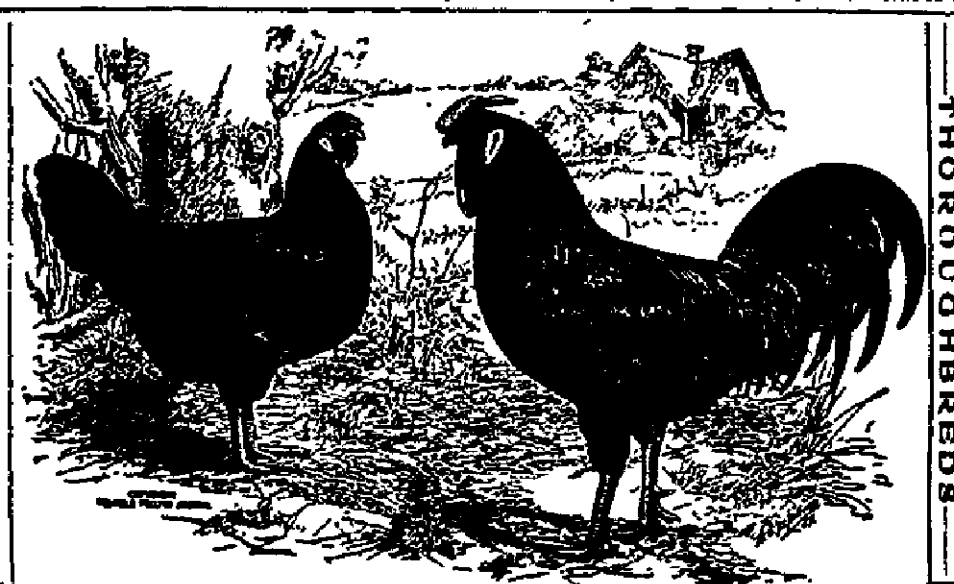
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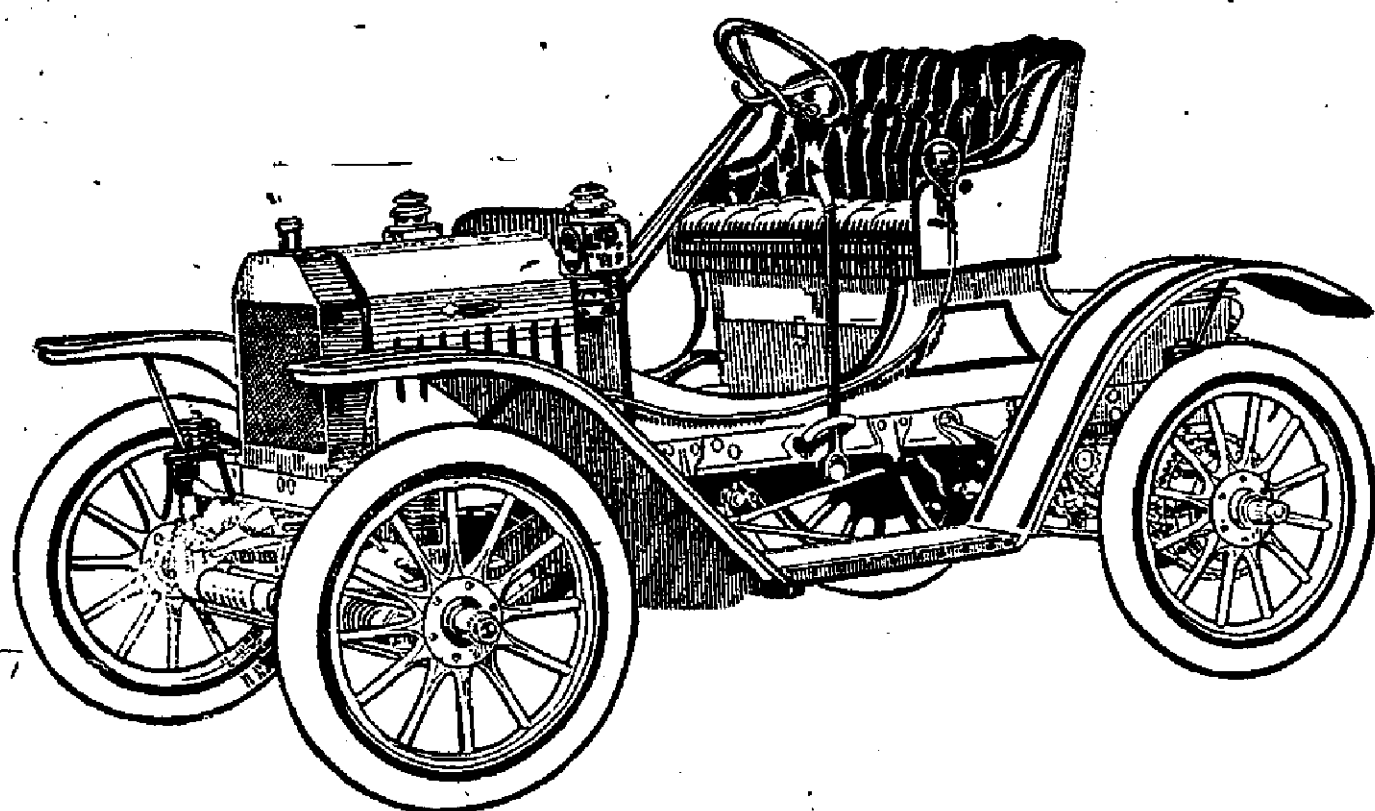
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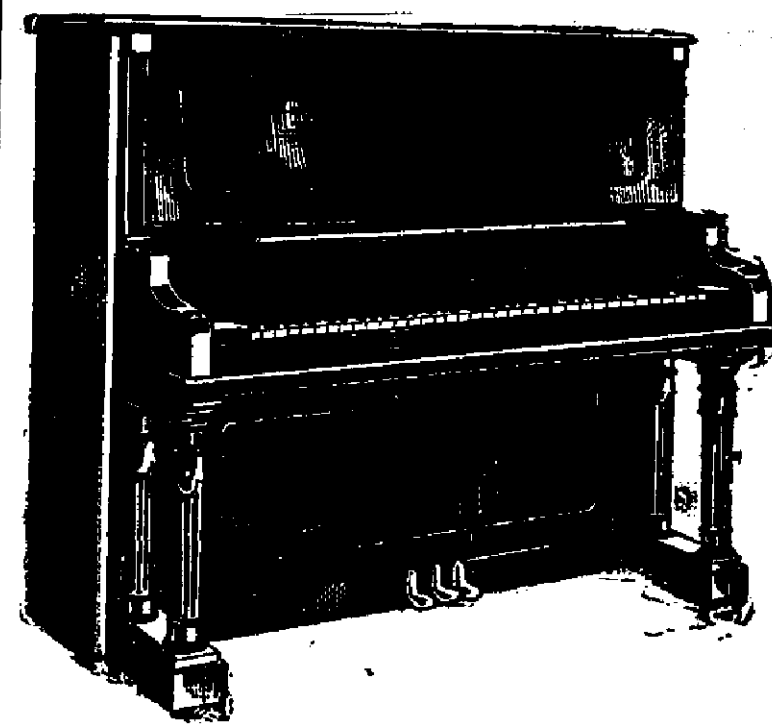


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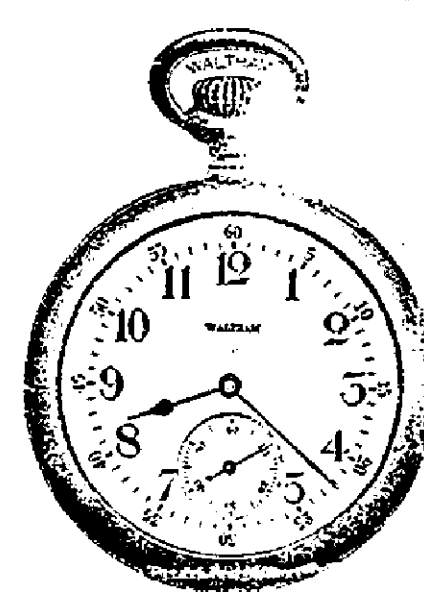
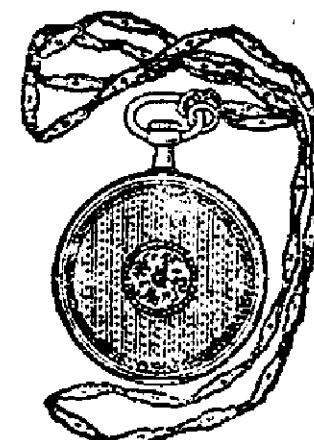
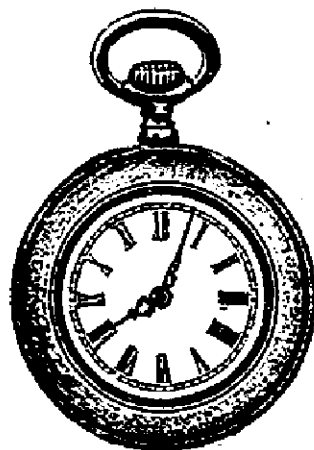
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AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the

stranger's card with the new address on it that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should

be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

Said at Last.

On one occasion a highland minister called upon Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh for some financial assistance for the work in the north. Dr. Whyte regretted that he could not afford to assist the highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city.

Going to the house of the wealthy layman, the highlander found him disinclined to give and ungracious in manner. Nettled at his reception, the highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone, the rich man asked, "And whom do you take me for?"

"A fine deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort.

Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances.

"You did not say that?" eagerly asked the doctor.

"Aye, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well," he had wanted to say that to him for the last fifteen years! Here's a five pound note for your fund."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Cat and the Owl.

"Metaphysics," said a clergyman, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."

"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down. She questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."

"Owl," said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found?"

"In meditation," the owl replied. "Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness."

"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"

"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely, which came first, the owl or the egg, for, while the owl comes from the egg, so also does the egg come from the owl!"

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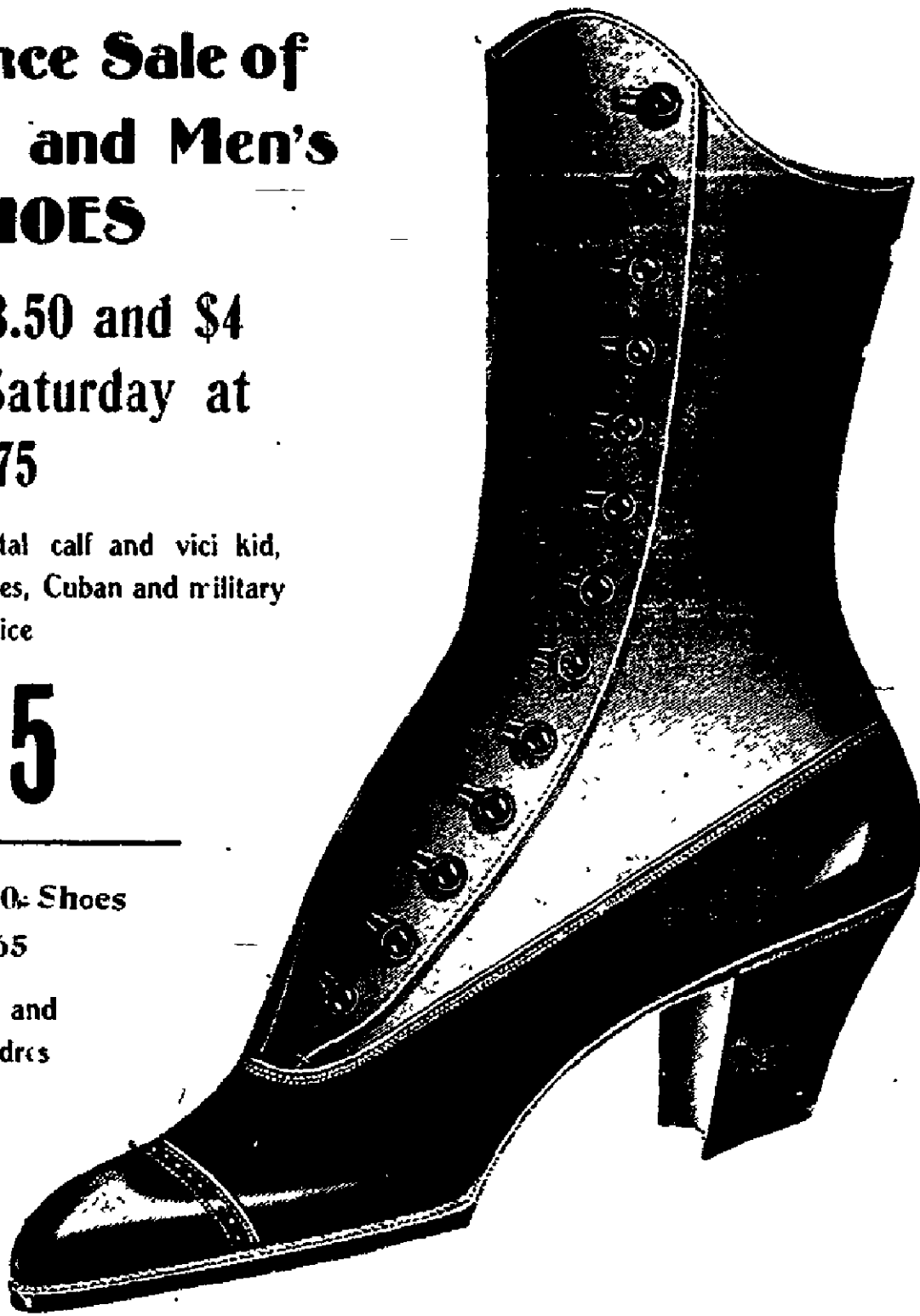
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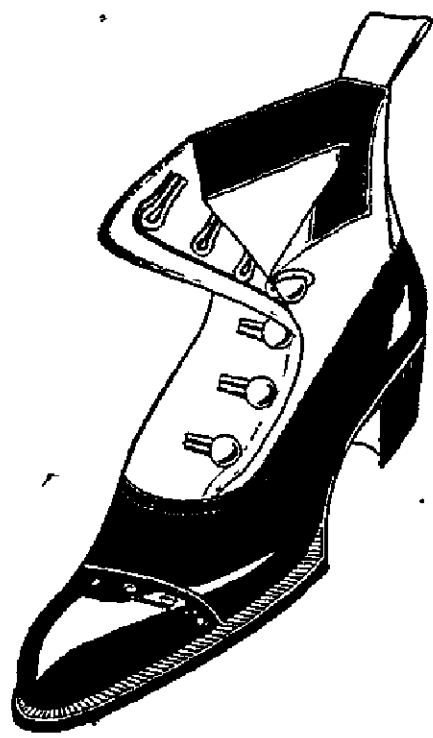


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COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Con-
sume a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out
from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early
in the morning when one of the South
American passengers came on deck.
Another South American arose from
his deck chair, extended his hand and
as the men shook hands inquired after
the health of the newcomer, his wife
and his children.

As they had parted company only
about eight hours before in the smok-
ing room, this seemed like unnecessary
courtesy. The observer noticed that
this happened in the case of all the
Colombians on board, so he asked one
man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said
he. "On the occasion of meeting a per-
son for the first time each day it is
etiquette to shake hands and to make
inquiries about the health of the per-
son so greeted and of his relatives. It
would not be considered polite to do
otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking
a walk one day in Bogota with a mer-
chant of the place. They were bent
on business and were to cover a dis-
tance that might be made rather easily
in ten minutes. Because of the neces-
sary stops to make the customary in-
quiries and to shake hands with friends
of the merchant the trip took nearly
an hour.—New York Sun.

NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New
Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was
not so called till 1810, when the revolt
against Spain began. Up to independ-
ence the country was called New Spain
and was divided into the same number
of provinces as Spain, each with a
name of a province in Spain, with the
prefix of "new," but New Mexico was
not included in this division. It got its
name in this way:

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in
charge of an expedition of exploration
into what is now northern Durango
and southern Chihuahua and discov-
ered an Indian village near where San-
ta Barbara now stands in which the
houses were whitewashed and the peo-
ple made and wore cotton cloth, rais-
ing the cotton in the neighborhood.
He wrote an account of his discovery
to his brother in the City of Mexico,
telling him he had discovered "una
nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another
Mexico, meaning that he had found
another town like the City of Mexico,
and thereafter all this portion of north-
ern New Spain was known as "Nueva
Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which
name it has retained, though now
much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas
Optic.

Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat
complicated in the days of that "hard-
ened and shameless tea drinker," Dr.
Johnson, when many people thought
nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups
at a sitting. It was considered proper
for the cups and saucers of a party of
tea drinkers to be all passed up to the
hostess in one batch when replenish-
ment was considered necessary, and in
order that each person might be sure
of getting back the right cup the tea-
spoons were numbered. When the
cups were passed up those who did
not require any more were supposed to
place the spoon in the cup. And this
writer remembers a very ancient dame
teaching a small boy to place his spoon
in his cup after the first cup had been
emptied. He wondered for the reason.
Now he knows that tea was
once very expensive, and little boys
were not expected to ask again.—St.
James' Gazette.

Clearing the Atmosphere.

In his capacity of dramatic critic
Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the author, wrote
a notice of the play of "Charles I.," in
which Irving played under the man-
agement of Mr. Bateman. His produc-
tion deeply incensed the manager. In
order perhaps to find the opportunity
of informing the critic of his disap-
proval, the manager invited him to a
supper at the Westminster club on the
second or third night of the produc-
tion. When he thought the fitting mo-
ment had arrived Mr. Bateman led the
conversation to the point at issue and
emphatically banging the table with
his fist, declared in the loudest of
tones that he did not produce his plays
at the Lyceum theater to please Mr.
Comyns Carr. There was a moment's
awkward silence, which Mr. Carr con-
fesses he did not feel quite able to
break, but which was released by a
wit of the company with the happy re-
sult, "Well, dear boy, then you can't
be surprised if they don't please him."

The Zones.

Teacher—How many zones are there?
Small Boy—Six. Teacher—No; there
are but five. However, you may name
six if you can. Small Boy—Torrid,
north temperate, south temperate,
north frigid, south frigid and ozone.—
Chicago News.

His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius?
Nobody can understand what he's talk-
ing about."
"No, but he can make people believe
that he does."—Exchange.

Breaking the News.

Marion, who had been taught to re-
port her misdeeds promptly, came to
her mother one day, sobbing penitently.
"Mother, I—I broke a brick in the
fireplace."
"Well, that is not very hard to rem-
edy. But how on earth did you do it,
child?"
"I pounded it with father's watch."—
Success Magazine.

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WINDOW IS DEDICATED

Altar Guild of Episcopal
Church Honors Name of
Former Valley Worker.

NINETEENTH OF FAMILY TO DIE

Five Brothers and Sisters
Survive--Interment
Yesterday.

The funeral of Annie May Maund, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maund of North Charleroi, was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. L. W. Shey of St. Mary's Episcopal church and Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the First Christian church. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Annie was the nineteenth member of a family of 24 children to die. There are five still living. Mrs. Richard Jenion of Coal Centre; Daisy, Walter, Howard and James at home, the youngest being 13 years old. The father and mother came from England some years ago. They are well known and highly respected residents of Charleroi. Annie was a popular girl and many of her little friends turned out to the funeral.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN DIES AT HOME

Was Former Glassworker,
Employed at MacBeth-
Evans Plant.

Clifford E. Sellars, 34 years and 9 months old, and a former well known glassworker, died on Saturday afternoon at his home in Belle Vernon at 3 o'clock. He had been confined to the home but eight days, suffering from stomach trouble. The funeral will be held from the home of his father, George Sellars, in North Charleroi on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. D. W. Hazelton of the Belle Vernon M. E. church, assisted by Rev. A. M. Doak of the Charleroi M. E. church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Louise; three children, Helen, Mabel and Raymond, his parents, and four brothers, Arthur J., Elmer E., Oliver C., and Homer A. He was formerly employed with the MacBeth-Evans Glass plant here, but last July went to Belle Vernon where he accepted a position as a machinist. He was well known in this community.

WANTED—Two light house keeping rooms, permanent party, Call 30 Daily Mail office. 13842p

FOR SALE—One \$23.00 sleigh for \$15.00. See Frank K. Nelson, 231 McKean avenue. 13843p

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Harry J. Booth, manager of the Imperial Glass company, was taken sick while in Pittsburgh last week on a business trip. He is at the residence of his brother, where Mrs. Booth is in attendance at his bedside.

Mrs. Mary McKean Thompson of Charleroi has sold to Harry L. Staley, two lots in Charleroi, on Oakland avenue, 30x130 feet. The consideration was \$700.00.

Mrs. A. P. Buckholdt of Atwater, Ohio, is visiting at the home of E. H. Arrison on Washington avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Oller is visiting at Columbus, Ohio, with her sister.

Misses Marie Cox and Clara Snyder of Sharpsburg were guests over Sunday with Misses Marie and Stella Connelly.

Roy Richards, who is employed by the Adams Express company at Wilkinsburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richards of Washington avenue.

Miss Ella Bake of Washington avenue is spending the day in Clairton with friends.

William Eneix spent Sunday in Uniontown the guest of friends.

Dale Allen, who is in business at Girard, Ohio, was home over Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of McKean avenue.

Miss Della Curry is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Ed. Walters, who is employed in Pittsburgh, was here over Sunday spending the day at his home.

Lee O'Neil was a Sunday visitor with friends in West Elizabeth.

Miss Emma Jones was in Pittsburgh Sunday spending the day with friends.

Misses Julia Cordes and Viola Darby were visitors with friends in Donora Sunday afternoon.

M. M. McDermott was in Brownsville Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson spent Sunday in Elizabeth, the guest of relatives.

Charles R. Newcomer was a visitor with relatives in Brownsville Sunday.

Roy J. Wilson of Brownsville was in Charleroi Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edgar Pardoe of Morgantown, W. Va., has come to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Clifford Sellars, at North Charleroi.

Inventory Shoe Sale

It's inventory time again and our patrons know what that means.

It means that, prior to taking our annual inventory, we always reduce stock to the lowest point possible for there is no money made in carrying over stock.

It means that we would rather count money than Shoes.

It means that you can buy Shoes during our sale at a great saving, and in fact for

Much Less Than Their Actual Value

Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Footwear of all sorts must go—mind we say MUST, and our low prices will be the leverage that will move the stock. Here are a few of our inventory Inducements. Early buyers will fare best.

Buy a \$6.00 Shoe, pay and save \$1.52	\$4.48	Buy a \$2.00 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	\$1.48
Buy a \$5.00 Shoe, pay and save \$1.02	3.98	Buy a \$1.75 shoe, pay and save 27 cents	1.48
Buy a \$4.00 Shoe, pay and save 52 cents	3.48	Buy a \$1.50 shoe, pay and save 26 cents	1.24
Buy a \$4.00 Shoe, pay and save \$1.02	2.98	Buy a \$1.50 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	.98
Buy a \$3.50 Shoe, pay and save 52 cents	2.98	Buy a \$1.25 shoe, pay and save 27 cents	.98
Buy a \$3.00 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	2.48	Buy a \$1.00 shoe, pay and save 31 cents	.69
Buy a \$2.50 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	1.98	Buy a 75c shoe, pay and save 27 cents	.48

GREAT BARGAINS IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's \$3.50 gum boots reduced to	\$2.98
Men's \$3.00 felt boots reduced to	2.48
Men's 90c rubbers now	.65c
Ladies' Rubbers	.30c
Misses' Rubbers	.30c
Children's rubbers	.33c

Now is the time to Shoe up the family. You can save money by doing so

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Some especially desirable patterns that will appeal to the woman who desires something rather exclusive.

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CHARLEROI MAIL AND MIRROR INAUGURATE MAMMOTH NINE-WEEK POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST TODAY

SPIRITED CONTEST AMONG REPUBLICANS FOR JUSTICE

John Jenkins Wins Out with Plurality of Nine Votes

COUNCIL SCENE OF FIGHT

Davis and Furlong Ahead When Final Tally is Taken—Democratic Vote Light

Weather conditions, as well as apparent lack of interest were the causes of a light vote being polled at the primary election yesterday. The total borough vote was less than 600, about half that usually polled in a hot contest, and but little over one-third of the number of voters registered. The Republican nomination for justice of the peace was the only plum that excited a contest of any account, and John Jenkins won out by a small plurality in a field of five candidates. The names of L. P. Flickinger and F. P. McCloskey appeared on the ballot, but both announced their withdrawal previous to the election. Notwithstanding this Mr. Flickinger polled 43 votes and Mr. McCloskey 18 votes. Had these 56 votes been divided among the other candidates results might have been changed, so close was the vote of each. Following is the vote by precincts:

REPUBLICAN COUNCIL				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
A. O. Davis.....	100	68	52	218
James Frew.....	60	38	32	130
A. H. Furlong.....	126	109	110	345
George Moody.....	62	64	89	215
SCHOOL DIRECTOR				
G. B. Nealon.....	131	112	104	347
Charles Walgren.....	149	119	92	360
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE				
L. P. Flickinger.....	9	10	24	43
A. N. Jenkins.....	44	32	80	156
John Jenkins.....	71	38	12	121
C. J. Matthews.....	7	18	72	97
F. P. McCloskey.....	5	7	1	13
M. J. Tylavsky.....	19	16	72	107
L. R. Walters.....	33	40	17	90
ASSESSOR				
G. W. Dawson.....	137	106	103	346
AUDITOR				
J. G. Albright.....	146	119	107	372
DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
William Lambert.....	16	9	2	27
Fred Pieper, Sr.....	1	3	1	5
William Richey.....	11	2	1	14
William Schemp.....	8	4	0	12
SCHOOL DIRECTOR				
Fred Cooper.....	17	10	11	38
N. W. Patton.....	15	9	11	35
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE				
R. P. Fitzgerald.....	17	9	11	37
AUDITOR				
John Jones.....	14	8	11	33
ELECTION OFFICERS				
First Precinct—Republican—Judge, F. K. Nelson, 156; inspector, V. E. Reeves, 14; Bert Mitchell, 2; assistant assessor, Geo. Clark, 142. Democratic—Judge, W. L. Campbell, 16; inspector, L. E. Jones, 17; assistant assessor, S. T. Franks, 16.				
Second Precinct—Republican—Judge, J. M. Hill, 121; inspector, Harry Assenat, 4; J. G. Goddard, 3; Taylor Foreman, 3; assistant assessor, Paul R. Nutt, 113; Democratic—Judge, Fred Estenfelder, 10; inspector, J. F.				

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First Aid Corps in Bituminous Region

Lieutenant Shields will Take Up Work in Westmoreland County.

Lieutenant M. J. Shields of the United States Army Medical Relief Corps located at Washington, D. C., has arrived at Greensburg to begin his "First Aid Corps" work throughout the bituminous coal region. Arrangements were completed through the Greensburg office of the State Y. M. C. A. for the work to start this week. For the next two weeks Lieutenant Shields will be located in the Punxsutawney and Dubois coal fields. February he will take up the Westmoreland county field.

AMAZING INCREASE

Value of Improvements Shown by Shipments of Coal on River.

The comparison of old records of shipments of coal from the fourth pool, which some one has dug up, with those of the past year, shows that astonishing increases have been made, and is a fair example of what improvements will do for a river. The report for the first quarter of 1874 showed total shipments of 4,700,800 bushels of coal from the fourth pool, less than a third of the average monthly shipment of today. In 1873 but 1,822,100 bushels were sent out during the three months, while in 1894 the shipments amounted to only 489,200 bushels. This latter figure would mean an average of but 146,400 bushels a month, less than what a steamboat would today take out in two trips.

In 1909 the total shipment for the first three months was 51,809,000 bushels, and the total amount for the year was 192,778,000 bushels. Thus the amount of increase of the first quarter as shown over that of 1874 was 46,608,200 bushels.

Civic Candidates Lose.

Every candidate on the Republican ticket who has been endorsed by the Canonsburg Civic League was defeated Saturday. For school director in the East ward D. G. Jones, general manager of the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Coal company, won by 16 votes. The following candidates were nominated by both Republicans and Democrats: Council, E. M. Beazell, Charles G. Shade; school directors, D. G. Jones, J. G. Hooper, Samuel Munnell; auditor, James A. Collins.

Wolfe Wins.

Mark T. Wolfe received the Republican nomination for borough treasurer of Washington by 19 votes. James V. Boyd, borough treasurer, was renominated by the Democrats.

\$1,000 IN GOOD AS CASH PRIZES TO MOST POPULAR PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

CONTEST BY FAR BIGGEST EVER ATTEMPTED BY ANY NEWSPAPER IN STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Prizes of Unusual Value, the First Grand Prize a Brand New 1910 Reo Automobile [Runabout]—Second Grand Prize \$400 Boston Piano Purchased From S. L. Woodward.

District Prizes, Six Gold Watches, Waltham Movements, 20-Year Guarantee, Ladies' or Gentlemen's.

Such is the opportunity the Charleroi Mail and Mirror offers you if you enter The Great Popularity Contest, which commences today and will continue for nine weeks.

One Thousand Dollars in as-good-as-cash prizes is the amount The Mail and Mirror is willing to pay for finding out just who have the regard and respect of their neighbor in this city and the surrounding territory.

This is the biggest prize a newspaper in this section ever paid for information of this character. A glance at the list of prizes on another page will convince you that the preparations for this contest have been far more elaborate than those preceding any popularity contest ever conducted in Washington county or any city of twenty-five thousand population.

It's a big game and it's going to be most interesting.

Read the rules of it below then turn to another page and read about the prizes. Cut out the coupons you find at the foot of that advertisement and fill them out with your name or that of your popular friend.

As soon as you can spare a minute's time come to the Mail Publishing company's office and ask for the contest men, and they will tell you about the deal and how YOU CAN WIN.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

1. Any respectable man or woman residing in the district described will be eligible to compete. Candidates may enter until the last day of the race.
2. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any candidate's name.
3. Votes are allowed on subscriptions amounting to One Dollar or more, paid in advance, and by coupons that are run in the paper.
4. No votes are sold outright.
5. Votes are not transferable. Candidates dropping out will lose their votes.
6. The Contest Editor reserves the privilege of changing the rules should it be found that a change will benefit the majority of the candidates. No employee of The Mail Publishing Co. or member of his or her family will be allowed to enter this contest.
7. Subscriptions and inquiries regarding the contest should be made to the Contest Manager at The Mail Publishing Co.'s business office.
8. Candidates may get votes from any place whatsoever, it not being required that they get votes from their district exclusively. Votes are allowed on subscriptions sent to any address.
9. The Contest Editor reserves the right to interpret the rules of the contest and to settle any differences that may arise.
10. In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided or a like prize granted to those tying.
11. The Mail Publishing company reserves the right to consolidate two or more districts should the leaders in one of the districts have less than 25,000 votes, to their credit when the contest is half over. The same number of prizes will be awarded in the

consolidated district as were to be given in two or more districts which were consolidated, in the same manner, as other district prizes are awarded.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

District No. 1—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying south of Fifth street.

District No. 2—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth street and Eighth street.

District No. 3—Includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth street and the borough line.

District No. 4—Includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

District No. 5—Includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Centre and California.

District No. 6—Includes Donora, Monongahela, Bentleyville and Ellsworth.

WHERE THE PRIZES SHALL GO.

The person who receives the largest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the first grand prize. The one receiving the second highest number of votes in this contest, irrespective of district, will be given the second grand prize.

After the grand prizes have been awarded the names of the winners will be stricken from the list and the holder of the first place in the respective districts will be awarded one gold watch in each district.

ABOUT VOTING.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by The Mail and Mirror and their decision will be absolute and final.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to their district. They may secure subscriptions anywhere.

By the filing of vote, all candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

Until February 12 no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 1,000 certificate votes daily.

The contest officially opened January 24, 1910, and will close at 9 p. m. Saturday, March 26, 1910.

A committee of unimpeachable public men will be chosen to judge the finish of this contest and will assemble for that purpose in The Mail office immediately after the close of the contest.

The right is reserved to alter these rules should necessity demand.

VOTE SCHEDULE AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

CHARLEROI MAIL.

	Price	Votes
Five years.....	\$15.00	10,000
Two years.....	6.00	3,000
One year.....	3.00	1,000
Six months.....	1.50	400
Four months.....	1.00	300

CHARLEROI MIRROR.

	Price	Votes
Five years.....	\$5.00	2,500
Three years.....	3.00	1,000
Two years.....	2.00	600
One year.....	1.00	300

PLAN OF CONTEST.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror has inaugurated a great subscription contest in which the men and women of

this vicinity will be given an opportunity of winning in nine weeks, prizes worth more than \$1,000. The prizes will be awarded to those securing the most votes which are given on subscriptions to The Charleroi Mail and Mirror.

Votes are allowed on all subscriptions, NEW OR OLD and ARREARAGES. The price of the paper will be as shown above in this announcement. Any respectable man, woman, boy or girl may enter the contest by simply filling in the Nomination that appears elsewhere. The coupons will be run for one week and count as ten votes each. They must be polled on or before the date of appearing on each coupon. Votes secured on subscriptions may be cast at any time desired. It costs nothing to enter the race, nor does it cost anything extra for your friends to vote for you.

Votes are allowed on payments for the paper. There is absolutely no "chance," "luck" or guessing in the contest. The best hustlers will get the prizes. As soon as you have entered, get busy! Call on your friends and have them take The Charleroi Mail or Mirror for a year or more for you. Send in your name today—a good start is everything.

Every possible detail in connection with the big prize contest that is today launched by The Mail and Mirror is fully covered on this page and a description of the prizes will be found on another page. The management requests that each reader carefully go over the proposition right now and familiarize themselves with the magnificent offer which is being made by The Mail and Mirror to each and every man and woman in this vicinity. If you are in any way in doubt on any points, inquiries addressed to the Contest Editor will be cheerfully answered.

In choosing the two grand prizes, an effort has been made to select two which will be well worth while going after, and going after HARD! Who would not like to have for their very own an automobile—a runabout that is considered the very best of its kind on the market today, or a grand upright piano. Well a home is not complete without a piano. It is one of the comforts of home. Everyone knows that.

And then those district prizes—six Waltham gold watches—one watch at least to be taken by someone right in your locality. Worth while? Well, just let us assure you that these prizes have been purchased by The Mail Publishing company, and all will be on display in a short time.

So it ought, and does go without further comment that the prizes to be given are well worth striving to win—yes, worth any effort you can put into a short nine weeks, for the contest will be over and the winners in possession of the prizes nine weeks from Saturday night—March 26. And it's going to be a big day for a happy bunch of contestants.

Well? Why is The Mail and Mirror doing all this? you ask. Frankly speaking it's for the purpose of increasing its subscription—and to do it in a manner that will call to our aid all our friends over the county. It's a big job to do it right, and we

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County Sunday School Association Will Meet in June at Washington.

VACANCIES ARE FILLED

Department Superintendents are Elected at Special Meeting on Saturday.

According to plans formulated by the executive committee of the Washington County Sabbath School Association, at a meeting held here at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Saturday there will be a number of prominent speakers secured for the next annual convention which will be held in Washington on June 16 and 17. The meeting was attended by representatives from over the county, among them being Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary, Rev. G. G. Kerr of Charleroi, the county president presiding.

Among those who will be asked to make addresses at the convention are H. J. Heinz, the State president of the Sunday School Association; W. D. Landis, the State secretary, and other specialists on primary, intermediate, and adult lines. It is expected that this year's convention will be the largest and the best ever held.

At the meeting Miss Francis Cooper of Monongahela was appointed to fill the vacancy of chairman of the primary department in the county, formerly held by Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Charleroi, who resigned when last year she moved with her husband to Monessen. J. T. Heffran of Speers was appointed to fill the vacancy of adult Bible class chairman, caused by the removal of Rev. Woodbury from the county.

Uniontown Trade Men Boycott Meat

At a meeting of the Uniontown Trades and Labor Council a resolution was adopted which binds several hundred men in that town not to buy meat for 30 days. The anti-trust workers are thoroughly organized. A public meeting was called for next Wednesday evening, when labor representatives will present a petition to others than union men to join the meat boycott.

Notice.

All members of Tribe of Ben Hur are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Clifford E. Sallars of Lock No. 4 to be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the residence of his parents at Lock No. 4.

Chas. Herron, Chief.
Jos. Haube, Scribe.

LOST—Saturday, a Gold Brooch between Washington and Fallowfield on Fifth. Finder rewarded, if returned to 179 Daily Mail office.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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You do not run the risk of loss or overpayment when you pay by check, as you do in paying in currency.

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Church Baseball

The decision to again maintain a church baseball league in Charleroi the coming season will be hailed with pleasure by the whole community. Nothing in the way of public amusement or recreation touched a more popular chord than the church baseball league last year, which provided for the public practically free of charge first-class amateur baseball. The organization of the various denominations stimulated a friendly rivalry that was sufficient to arouse a high degree of interest, and before the season ended all of the teams had attained a creditable proficiency in the game. No admission was charged, but the voluntary collections were sufficient to pay current expenses.

It is proposed to organize the league for the coming season upon better and broader grounds. This sort of sport, which is the cleanest and most inspiring of any in existence, can be maintained with little expense, and it is thoroughly enjoyed by all. A notable feature of last year's games was the large crowds of women and children who attended. This is sufficient reason alone for the maintenance of the league—in providing a rational amusement for those who under other circumstances are obliged to forego pleasures of this kind. Those who are in a position to help this movement will be conferring a benefit upon their neighbors by putting forth the effort.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

At the primary election less than 40 Democratic votes were polled. The other 300 and some claimed by E. F. Acheson for Charleroi have evidently qualified as Republicans.

Most any kind of charges are likely to come out of a convention where harmony does not exist.

The Mail has planned a big contest with valuable prizes. Something for which one might make some little effort.

We get to hear of Dr. Cook about once a week on an average, and his place of abode may change in that time from one corner of the globe to another corner.

If he doesn't withstand his ugly desires Jack Johnson will not be out of jail long enough to fight Jeffries, to say nothing of having time in which to train.

Some fool fellow has advanced the price in sirloin steak. Pretty soon he will be bankrupt.

Dean Swift's Retort.

A young advocate said to Dean Swift, "Supposing, doctor, that the parsons and the devil should litigate a cause, which party would you think would gain it?" "The devil, no doubt," was the dean's reply, "as he would have all the lawyers on his side."

The Aristocrats.

"Are there degrees of rank in the servants' hall?"
"To be sure. Maids who have charge of dogs won't associate with maids who look after children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honesty is the best policy, although it may have the deferred dividend clause attachment.—Judge.

In Doubt.

Hairdresser (while giving lady a vigorous shampoo)—Will you have anything on your head when I am finished, madam? She—I am sure I don't know. I was in hopes you would leave enough hair to pin my hat to.

Very Convenient.

Caretaker (to prospective tenant)—Yes, this place is most conveniently situated. There's a music hall close and 'andy, and there's a pub just over the way, and a pawnbroker's round the corner.—London Tit-Bits.

When a king creates an office Providence at once creates a fool to buy it.—Colbert.

\$22,000 COLLECTED AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Catholic Churches Sending in Amount to General Fund.

Members of Catholic churches throughout the Pittsburgh diocese gave approximately \$22,000 at the masses in the churches Christmas morning for the benefit of the 900 orphans in St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Idlewood. Rev. M. Lynch, treasurer, announced yesterday that \$20,000 had been received by him from the priests of the various churches, and that he had assurances that there was about \$2,000 given in the churches not yet reported. This offering for the benefit of the little army of orphans under the care of Father Lynch was taken at the request of Bishop Canevin. The bishop sent letters to all rectors several weeks preceding Christmas, telling them to take the offering at the masses Christmas, which they did.

SPIRITED CONTEST AMONG REPUBLICANS FOR JUSTICE

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Laurel, 10; assistant assessor, Fred Peiper, 9.
Third Precinct—Republican—Judge, Samuel Pardoe, 110; Frank Fagula, 1; inspector, D. Mahoney, 87; Howard Thomas, 43; assistant assessor, H. F. Acker, 106. Democratic—Inspector, Robert Woods, 11; assistant assessor, Wm. Sauters, 10.
A few socialist votes were cast.

An Elixir of Life.
"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sicker they are, you know, the better risk they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

Papua Island.

Papua Island was so named by the Malays, and the word means "frizzled," in reference to the hair of the inhabitants. It is generally supposed that Papua or New Guinea was originally part of the mainland of Australia. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1526, though it was probably sighted by A. Dabreu during his voyage fifteen years earlier. The Australian government, realizing the danger that would arise if an enemy seized land so near their coasts, frequently urged England to annex the eastern portion of the island, and after two or three unauthorized annexations a British protectorate was established there in 1884.

No Sand in Sandpaper.

"There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded toward a mass of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass into half a dozen grades," he said. "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then without loss of time we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface. When in the past they made sandpaper of sand it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tightwad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

The Surfer Way.

"How can we interest her?"
"Tell her it's a worthy cause," suggested one.
"Tell her it's getting to be a popular fad," interposed a wiser head.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of the luckiest things that can happen to a man is not to count on his luck.—New York Press.

Charles Dewar was in Courtney on Sunday to visit with friends.

Misses Sadie Hopkins and Kittie McAuliffe of the Charleroi Telephone company were in Pittsburgh Sunday, visiting the girls of the P. and A. station.

CHARLEROI MAIL AND MIRROR CONTEST

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want to do it quick and the way out of the dilemma is to employ lots of help. So we turn to our friends and make it worth their while. That's the game and it's just as square and fair a game as one could desire.

In order that every detail of the contest might be looked after and arranged, the management has employed an able corps of experts of the United Contest company of Cleveland, Ohio, who will spend their entire time in the work and looking after the interests of the candidates generally.

This company has spent five years in this work, conducting successful contests all over the United States coming here from Elizabeth, N. J., where their work was so very successful that they will likely return there for another contest early this summer.

This contest is a big thing—it's going to assume still vaster proportions, and one might go on for columns telling about it. But the watchword is "TO WORK." The party that gets started first, has a real advantage, so make up your mind to go in to win. Send in a nomination blank. It costs nothing. Then simply start out and get subscribers for the only newspapers in Charleroi, for the best newspapers in the Monongahela valley. The Charleroi Daily Mail and Charleroi Weekly Mirror.

ALL CANDIDATES TREATED ALIKE.

The contest will be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner, and the fullest investigation is courted at all times, assuring every one that everything is square and impartial. No employee or member of his or her immediate family will be allowed to compete, nor will any favors be shown to one that is not shown to all other candidates. The Contest Manager will assist all candidates in any way possible, but in so doing will treat all alike.

To enter the race, clip the Nomination blank and free coupon that appears today, fill in the name and address, bring or mail it to The Mail Publishing Co's office, where it will be entered with the other candidates.

Votes may be secured from any place, either in the territory of the contest or outside. Only those residing in the district, as outlined, will be eligible to compete, but the votes may be had from any place. Candidates living in one district are not barred from getting votes from any other district. They may be from any district, for any candidate.

Further particulars of this great offer may be had by calling on the Contest Manager, who is at the Mail office. If unable to come in person, write or phone and full explanations will be made on any point that may not be clear. On another page is the form of coupons that will be run each day. Clip them out, fill in the blanks and bring or send it to The Contest office.

The nomination will count 1,000 votes and the coupon ten votes. A candidate is only entitled to one Nomination, but the free coupons may be voted without limit.

The Charleroi Mail and Mirror are going to give these valuable and useful prizes to the people of this vicinity in the next nine weeks and the people all have an equal chance to win one of them during that time.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE

The first grand prize a \$500 Reo Automobile, runabout. The Reo is, we believe, the first true runabout ever produced in this country. Perhaps the best way to explain what the Reo is, is to explain what it is not. It is not a touring car. It is not an imitation of something else. It is not a toy. It is not a freak. It is not a racer. It does not involve new principles in mechanics.

Its main claims to the public favor lies in its convenience, efficiency, economy, reliability and durability. True these expressions are applied to every automobile, but applied to the Reo Runabout they always keep the old force at the bench, and know where each part is to go. The Reo Runabout will do all that can be legitimately required of a Runabout and will cost from \$75 to \$100 to operate a year, including tires, fuel oil, batteries, repairs and incidentals. How this is possible can only be understood by perusing carefully the following:

High speed is desirable in its place, but the Reo Runabout is not its place; one of the cars that will get you there and back home again, absolutely low cost of operation and the great durability are the features of the Reo. Every owner of a heavy, high powered car will find it both convenient and economical to keep a Reo Runabout in addition; every physician, city salesman, solicitor or anyone whose business is some distance from home will find it a pleasure to go to and from business.

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Clerk's Notice

The following persons have filed applications for retail liquor license, which is a partial list:

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William H. Cotes	Charleroi
Arthur W. Day	Charleroi
William R. Gault	Charleroi
George F. Rylands	Charleroi
George West	Charleroi
William H. Zellers	Charleroi
Cornelius O'Brien	Stockdale
William E. Bruce	Stockdale
William Lockrick	Cokeburg
H. John Kitzler	Ellettsworth
William Coulson	Roscoe
Charles Fechter	Roscoe
Samuel Thompson	Roscoe
Joseph H. Good	West Brownsville
George Muehlbauer	West Brownsville
John Starr	West Brownsville
H. A. Theakston	West Brownsville
George J. Buchheit	McDonald
B. Frankie	McDonald
Jacob Will	McDonald
Louis Fore	McDonald

Supplemental petitions for and against may be filed before 5 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 8, 1910.
Licenses will convene Monday, February 7th, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue until all applications are heard.
Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions.
Washington, Pa., January 8, 1910. J-14-21-28



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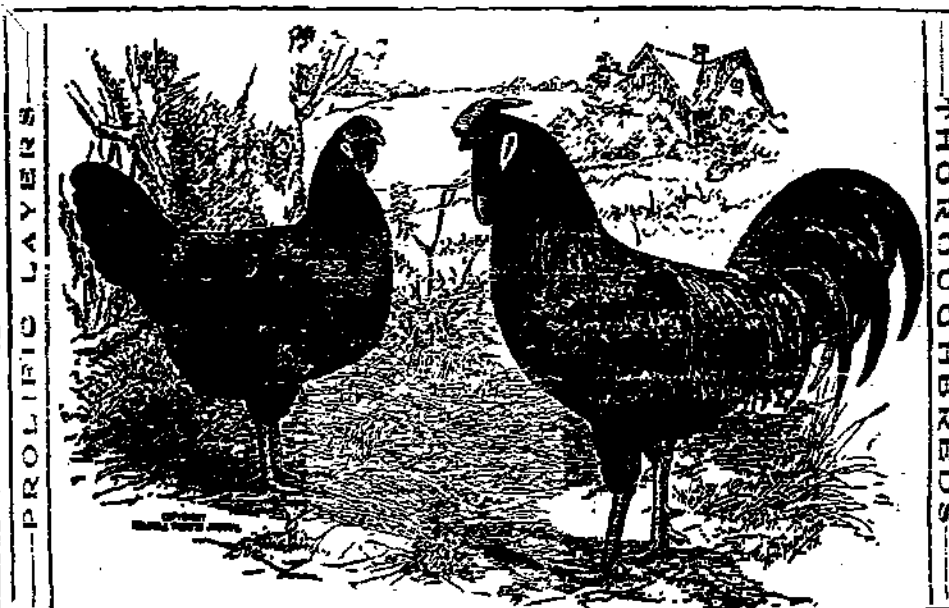
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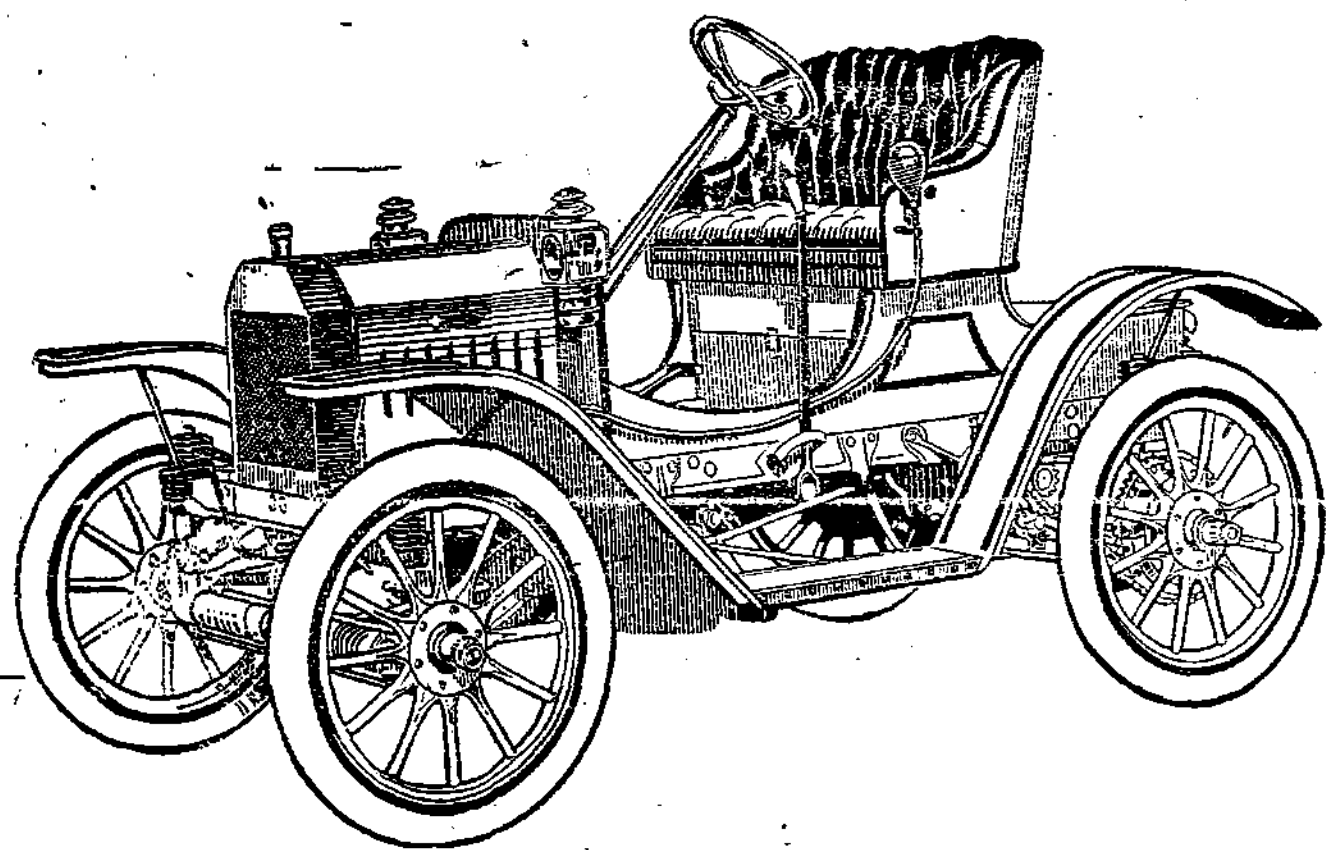
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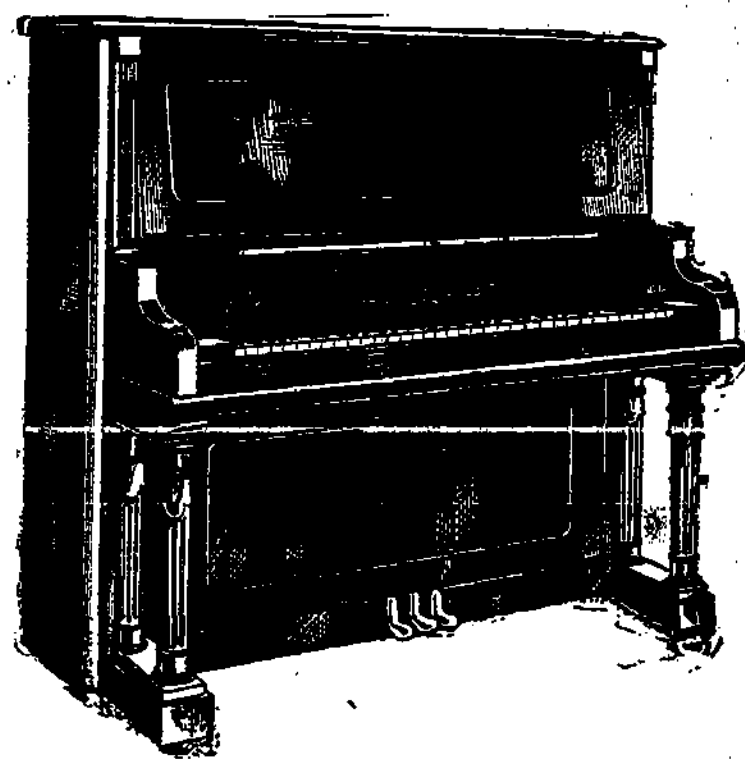


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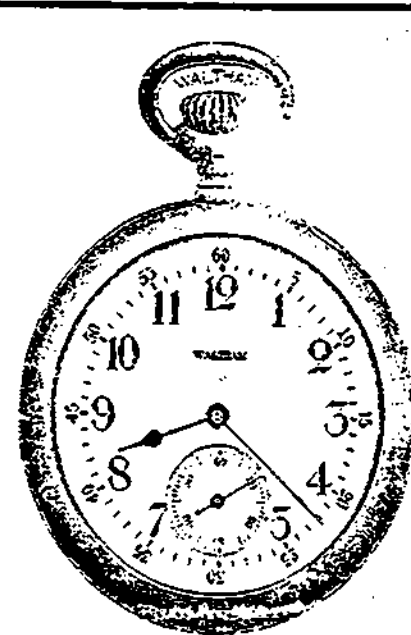
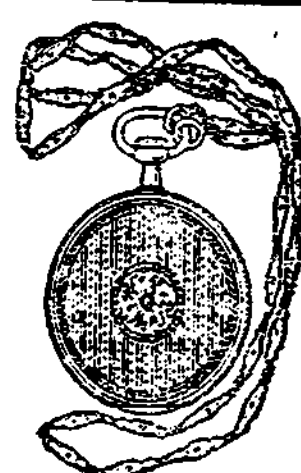
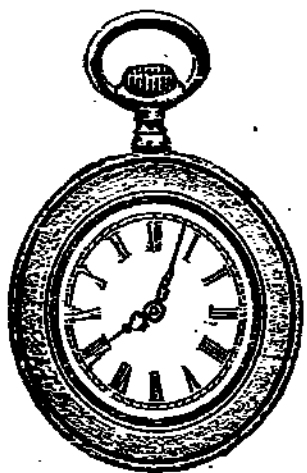
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AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the

stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should

be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

Said at Last.

On one occasion a highland minister called upon Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh for some financial assistance for the work in the north. Dr. Whyte regretted that he could not afford to assist the highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city.

Going to the house of the wealthy layman, the highlander found him disinclined to give and ungracious in manner. Nettled at his reception, the highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone, the rich man asked, "And whom do you take me for?"

"A fine deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort.

Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances.

"You did not say that?" eagerly asked the doctor.

"Aye, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well, I've been waiting to say that to him for the last fifteen years! Here's a five pound note for your fund."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Cat and the Owl.

"Metaphysics," said a clergyman, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."

"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down. She questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."

"Owl," said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found?"

"In meditation," the owl replied. "Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness."

"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"

"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely, which came first, the owl or the egg, for, while the owl comes from the egg, so also does the egg come from the owl!"

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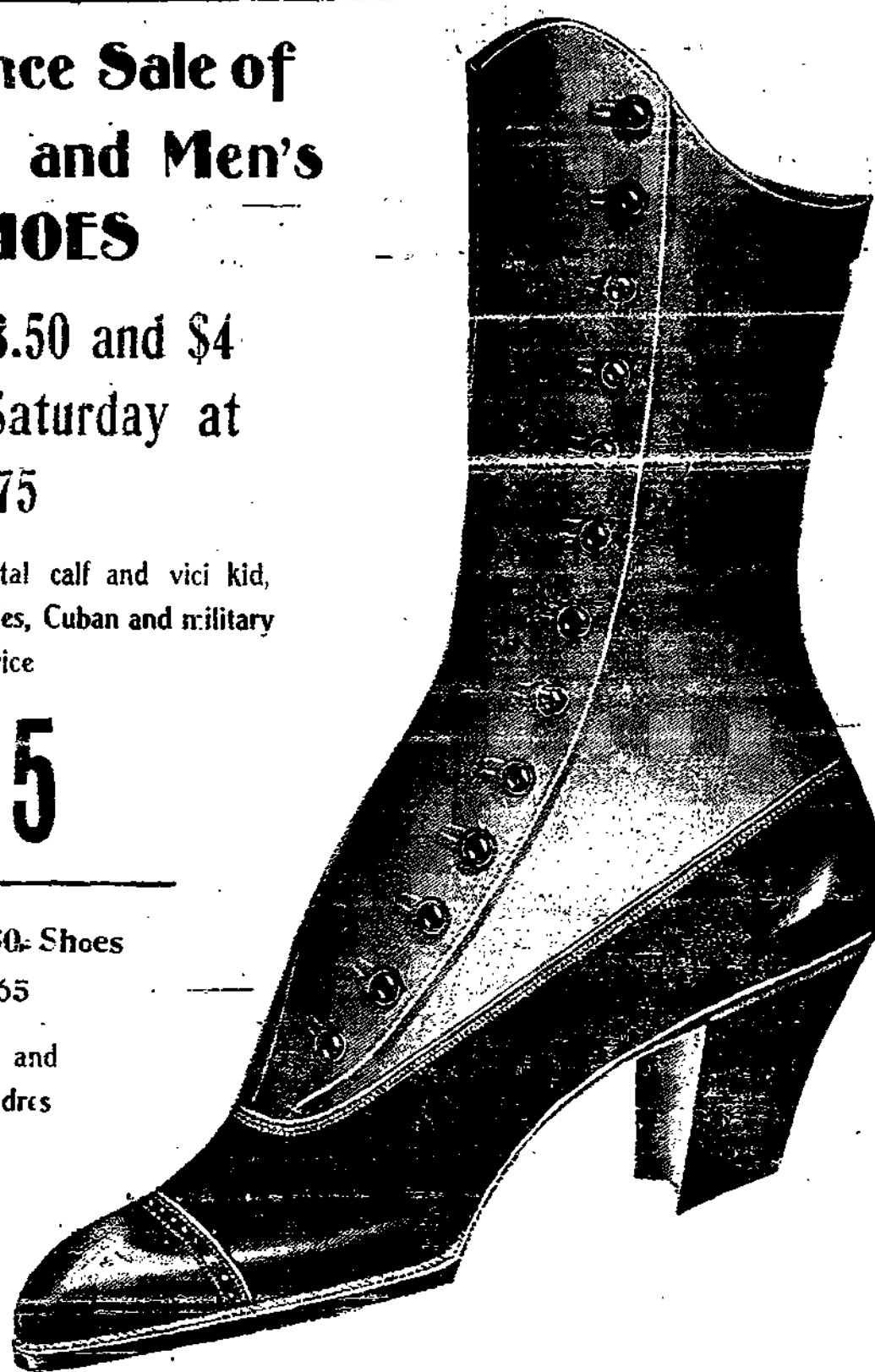
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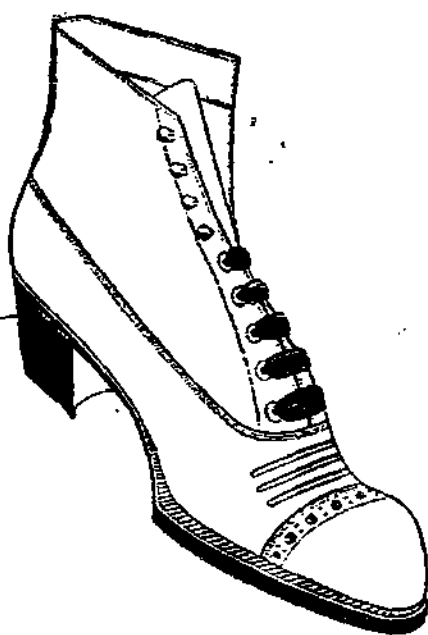


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COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Con-
sume a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out
from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early
in the morning when one of the South
American passengers came on deck.
Another South American arose from
his deck chair, extended his hand and
as the men shook hands inquired after
the health of the newcomer, his wife
and his children.

As they had parted company only
about eight hours before in the smok-
ing room, this seemed like unnecessary
courtesy. The observer noticed that
this happened in the case of all the
Colombians on board, so he asked one
man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said
he. "On the occasion of meeting a per-
son for the first time each day it is
etiquette to shake hands and to make
inquiries about the health of the per-
son so greeted and of his relatives. It
would not be considered polite to do
otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking
a walk one day in Bogota with a mer-
chant of the place. They were bent
on business and were to cover a dis-
tance that might be made rather easily
in ten minutes. Because of the neces-
sary stops to make the customary in-
quiries and to shake hands with friends
of the merchant the trip took nearly
an hour.—New York Sun.

NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New
Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was
not so called till 1810, when the revolt
against Spain began. Up to independ-
ence the country was called New Spain
and was divided into the same number
of provinces as Spain, each with a
name of a province in Spain, with the
prefix of "new," but New Mexico was
not included in this division. It got its
name in this way:

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in
charge of an expedition of exploration
into what is now northern Durango
and southern Chihuahua and discov-
ered an Indian village near where San-
ta Barbara now stands in which the
houses were whitewashed and the peo-
ple made and wore cotton cloth, rais-
ing the cotton in the neighborhood.
He wrote an account of his discovery
to his brother in the City of Mexico,
telling him he had discovered "una
nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another
Mexico, meaning that he had found
another town like the City of Mexico,
and thereafter all this portion of north-
ern New Spain was known as "Nueva
Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which
name it has retained, though now
much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas
Optic.

Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat
complicated in the days of that "hard-
eured and shameless tea drinker," Dr.
Johnson, when many people thought
nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups
at a sitting. It was considered proper
for the cups and saucers of a party of
tea drinkers to be all passed up to the
hostess in one batch, when replenish-
ment was considered necessary, and in
order that each person might be sure
of getting back the right cup the tea-
spoons were numbered. When the
cups were passed up those who did
not require any more were supposed to
place the spoon in the cup. And this
writer remembers a very ancient dame
teaching a small boy to place his spoon
in his cup after the first cup had been
emptied. He wondered for the reason.
Now he knows that tea was
once very expensive, and little boys
were not expected to ask again.—St.
James' Gazette.

Clearing the Atmosphere.

In his capacity of dramatic critic
Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the author, wrote
a notice of the play of "Charles I.," in
which Irving played under the man-
agement of Mr. Bateman. His produc-
tion deeply incensed the manager. In
order perhaps to find the opportunity
of informing the critic of his disap-
proval, the manager invited him to a
supper at the Westminster club on the
second or third night of the produc-
tion. When he thought the fitting mo-
ment had arrived Mr. Bateman led the
conversation to the point at issue and,
emphatically banging the table with
his fist, declared in the loudest of
tones that he did not produce his plays
at the Lyceum theater to please Mr.
Comyns Carr. There was a moment's
awkward silence, which Mr. Carr con-
fesses he did not feel quite able to
break, but which was released by a
wit of the company with the happy re-
sult, "Well, dear boy, then you can't
be surprised if they don't please him."

The Zones.

Teacher—How many zones are there?
Small Boy—Six. Teacher—No; there
are but five. However, you may name
six if you can. Small Boy—Torrid,
north temperate, south temperate,
north frigid, south frigid and ozone.—
Chicago News.

His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius?
Nobody can understand what he's talk-
ing about."
"No, but he can make people believe
that he does."—Exchange.

Breaking the News.

Marion, who had been taught to re-
port her misdeeds promptly, came to
her mother one day, sobbing penitently.
"Mother, I—I broke a brick in the
fireplace."

"Well, that is not very hard to rem-
edy. But how on earth did you do it,
child?"
"I pounded it with father's watch."—
Success Magazine.

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The difference between the regular prices and the PRE-INVENTORY SALE prices on these Dress Goods represents a saving sufficiently large to interest anyone contemplating the purchase of a dress, for here are unusual savings on hundreds of yards of the most wanted DRESS GOODS. Let these few speak for the others.

\$1.00 Plaid Suiting	69c	\$1.50 Grey Broadcloth	\$1.15
1.00 Black Mohair	69c	1.00 Grey Suiting	79c
1.00 Silk Waisting	69c	1.00 Blue Suiting	69c
1.50 Black Taffeta	95c	1.00 Blue Serge	79c
90c Black Taffeta	69c	1.75 Black Zibeline	98c

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,
Charleroi's Live Store

Inventory Shoe Sale

It's inventory time again and our patrons know what that means.
It means that, prior to taking our annual inventory, we always reduce stock to the lowest point possible for there is no money made in carrying over stock.
It means that we would rather count money than Shoes.
It means that you can buy Shoes during our sale at a great saving, and in fact for

Much Less Than Their Actual Value

Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Footwear of all sorts must go—mind we say MUST, and our low prices will be the leverage that will move the stock. Here are a few of our inventory Inducements. Early buyers will fare best.

Buy a \$6.00 Shoe, pay and save \$1.52	\$4.48	Buy a \$2.00 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	\$1.48
Buy a \$5.00 Shoe, pay and save \$1.02	3.98	Buy a \$1.75 shoe, pay and save 27 cents	1.48
Buy a \$4.00 Shoe, pay and save 52 cents	3.48	Buy a \$1.50 shoe, pay and save 26 cents	1.24
Buy a \$4.00 Shoe, pay and save \$1.02	2.98	Buy a \$1.50 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	.98
Buy a \$3.50 Shoe, pay and save 52 cents	2.98	Buy a \$1.25 shoe, pay and save 27 cents	.98
Buy a \$3.00 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	2.48	Buy a \$1.00 shoe, pay and save 31 cents	.69
Buy a \$2.50 shoe, pay and save 52 cents	1.98	Buy a 75c shoe, pay and save 27 cents	.48

GREAT BARGAINS IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's \$8.50 gum boots reduced to	\$2.98
Men's \$3.00 felt boots reduced to	2.48
Men's 90c rubbers now	.65c
Ladies' Rubbers	.39c
Misses' Rubbers	.36c
Children's rubbers	.33c

Now is the time to Shoe up the family. You can save money by doing so

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKean Ave.

"Clean 'em Out"

Any one of you who has not been in yet, better look after it. In spite of bad weather we had a crowd Saturday. There's a big saving for you in this Shoe Sale.

\$2.75

buys a pair of woman's Red Cross dress shoes that sold for \$3.50 and \$4.

\$3.25

buys a pair of men's Health shoes in all leathers, originally \$4.00.

Other styles in Women's shoes from \$1.25 to \$2.48
Other styles in Men's shoes from \$1.25 to \$2.98

All Working Shoes Below Cost

JOS. G. GODISSART

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

WINDOW IS DEDICATED

Altar Guild of Episcopal Church Honors Name of Former Valley Worker.

NINETEENTH OF FAMILY TO DIE

Five Brothers and Sisters. Survive--Interment Yesterday.

The funeral of Annie May Maund, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maund of North Charleroi, was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. L. W. Shey of St. Mary's Episcopal church and Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the First Christian church. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Annie was the nineteenth member of a family of 24 children to die. There are five still living. Mrs. Richard Jenion of Coal Centre; Daisy, Walter, Howard and James at home, the youngest being 13 years old. The father and mother came from England some years ago. They are well known and highly respected residents of Charleroi. Annie was a popular girl and many of her little friends turned out to the funeral.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN DIES AT HOME

Was Former Glassworker, Employed at MacBeth-Evans Plant.

Clifford E. Sellars, 34 years and 9 months old, and a former well known glassworker, died on Saturday afternoon at his home in Belle Vernon at 3 o'clock. He had been confined to the home but eight days, suffering from stomach trouble. The funeral will be held from the home of his father, George Sellars, in North Charleroi on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. D. W. Hazelton of the Belle Vernon M. E. church, assisted by Rev. A. M. Doak of the Charleroi M. E. church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Louise; three children, Helen, Mabel and Raymond, his parents, and four brothers, Arthur J., Elmer E., Oliver C., and Homer A. He was formerly employed with the MacBeth-Evans Glass plant here, but last July went to Belle Vernon where he accepted a position as a machinist. He was well known in this community.

WANTED—Two light house keeping rooms, permanent party, Call 80 Daily Mail office. 13312p

FOR SALE—One \$28.00 sleigh for \$15.00. See Frank K. Nelson, 281 McKean avenue. 13313p

FOR SALE—Four gas heaters and one coal heater. See W. L. Higgins, 109 Fallowfield avenue. 13313p

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Harry J. Booth, manager of the Imperial Glass company, was taken sick while in Pittsburgh last week on a business trip. He is at the residence of his brother, where Mrs. Booth is in attendance at his bedside.

Mrs. Mary McKean Thompson of Charleroi has sold to Harry L. Staley, two lots in Charleroi, on Oakland avenue, 80x130 feet. The consideration was \$700.00.

Mrs. A. P. Buckholdt of Atwater, Ohio, is visiting at the home of E. H. Harrison on Washington avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Oller is visiting at Columbus, Ohio, with her sister.

Misses Marie Cox and Clara Snyder of Sharpsburg were guests over Sunday with Misses Marie and Stella Connelly.

Roy Richards, who is employed by the Adams Express company at Wilkinsburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richards of Washington avenue.

Miss Ella Bake of Washington avenue is spending the day in Clairton with friends.

William Eneix spent Sunday in Uniontown the guest of friends.

Dale Allen, who is in business at Girard, Ohio, was home over Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of McKean avenue.

Miss Della Curry is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Ed. Walters, who is employed in Pittsburgh, was here over Sunday spending the day at his home.

Lee O'Neil was a Sunday visitor with friends in West Elizabeth.

Miss Emma Jones was in Pittsburgh Sunday spending the day with friends.

Misses Julia Cordes and Viola Derby were visitors with friends in Donora Sunday afternoon.

M. M. McDermott was in Brownsville Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson spent Sunday in Elizabeth, the guest of relatives.

Charles R. Newcomer was a visitor with relatives in Brownsville Sunday.

Roy J. Wilson of Brownsville was in Charleroi Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edgar Pardoe of Morgantown, W. Va., has come to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Clifford Sellars, at North Charleroi.



Some especially desirable patterns that will appeal to the woman who desires something rather exclusive.

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